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DELIVER TO NEA/ARN, DAY AT OPENING OF BUSINESS.

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: 0900 LEBANON REPORT

1. LAST NIGHT THERE WAS NOT AS MUCH SMALL ARMS FIRE AS THERE WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE. NEVERTHELESS, THE EVENING WAS PUNCTUATED WITH OCCASIONAL MACHINE GUN BURSTS. MY GENERAL IMPRESSION IS THAT MORTAR EXCHANGES OCCURRED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL AS THE NIGHT BEFORE AND IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SOME OCCASIONED LOCAL FIRES. TRAFFIC INTO TOWN THIS MORNING ABOUT NORMAL BUT DOWNTOWN BEIRUT STILL DEAD. WE UNDERSTAND COUVE DE MURVILLE COULD NOT GET THROUGH QUARANTINA ON HIS WAY TO BKERKE AND THEY ARE ORGANIZING A CONVOY TO TAKE DR. KIRKWOOD, PRESIDENT OF AUB, TO SEE PRESIDENT FRANGIE AT BAABDA.

2. COUVE'S MISSION CONTINUES WITH NO REPEAT NO SURPRISES. GENERAL DESPONDENCY, HOWEVER, PREVAILS AMONG THINKING LEBANESE, MANY OF WHOM APPEAR TOTALLY
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COSTLY HOSTILITIES.
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